

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A warming patch, comprising:

a support; and

an adhesive layer disposed on at least one surface of said support, the adhesive layer comprising a warming material, l-menthol, and polyethylene glycol as a residual irritation reducing agent, and the amount of said l-menthol and said polyethylene glycol are respectively 0.5-1.5 mass% and ~~[[10]]~~3-25 mass%, based on the total amount of said adhesive layer.

2. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein said warming material is selected from the group consisting of capsaicin, dihydroxycapsaicin, capsanthin, capsaicinoid, capsicoside, capsicum extract, capsicum tincture, capsici fructus pulveratus, benzyl nicotinate, beta-butoxyethyl nicotinate, N-acyl vanillamide, nonylic acid vanillamide and vanillyl alcohol alkyl ether.

3. (Currently Amended) The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein said patch contains 0.001-0.1 mass % of said warming material~~[[,]]~~.

4. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of said polyethylene glycol is in the range of 200-4000.

5. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer further comprises a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

6. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein said support has a triple layer structure comprising a thermoplastic resin film and a fibrous sheet of woven or nonwoven fabric disposed on both sides of said resin film, respectively.

7. (Previously Presented)- The warming patch according to claim 1, wherein said support has a water vapor transmission of $500-6000\text{g/m}^2/24\text{hr}$.

8. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 2, wherein said patch contains 0.001-0.1 mass% of said warming material based on the total amount of said adhesive layer.

9. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 8, wherein the molecular weight of said polyethylene glycol is in the range of 200-4000.

10. (Previously Presented) The warming patch according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive layer further comprises a non-steroid anti-inflammatory drug.